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Gen. Grant in his speech in Washington las!

"We are glad to welcome back all who fought against us to our common country, and ws ere willing to accede to them all the privileges that we claim for curselves, asking only in return that they shall regard us as their equals on their own soil, and that, too, without our being required to make an abject apolo, y for the part we took. I expect, though, that we are so very obsticate in our views on this question that we still maintain we did right before, and if the same consion should call us out we would do it again.

About as weak and puerile an attempt at irony and sare ism as can be conceived of. But what can be said of the taste that inspired such words, in such a place, at such a time and upon such an coassion? They again remind us, as an ancient friend was wont to remark, that there's nothing too inconsistent for the human mind.

correspondence between Mesers. Conkling and Bayard, the latter, in reply to the former's assertion of the falsity of one of his statements, refers him to the volumn and page of a Congressional document for the authority for the etatement. Coriosity led us to look at this authority, and there we find sworn testimony to the effect that Senator Conkling, Vice President elect Authur, then Collector of the port of New York, Gov. Cornell, then Surveyer of that port, a spy named Jayne, and Naval Officer Laffin were engaged in a nefarious attempt to despoil Paelps, Dodge & Co. (f \$1,750,000, to b) dividad among themselves, and they did in fact extort from that firm \$270,000 as a compromise for an utiotentional customs fraud General at Bucharcet. amounting to \$1,600. All of which shows that Mr. Cockling's obaracter, even respecting so gross a thing as money, is not! above repreach, and that if he were a wise man he would have coushed his second letter to Mr. Bayard in less

General Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, proposes, and many of the radicals in Congress favor, the removal of the internal revenue tex upon matches, perfumery and patent medicines, and the stamp tax on bank paper. Such a change will, of course, redound own accommodation. greatly to the interests of the North, where matches, patent medicines and perfumery are menufso'ured, and where banks do a large business. A proposition, however, to remove sial recess will commerce later and end estlier the revenue tax on the apple and peach brandy, than it did last year, but that it will not be and the grape brandy made in the South, and quite as short as Mr. Bick wishes it to beby the promotion of which business the South two days. would be profitted greatly, meets with decided opposition from those same gentlemen. They bought in the cheapest market are here to day, see the necessity for reducing the revenue of and will appear before a Congressional comthe government, which is now excessive, but they will not agree to reduce the tariff, because that would be against the interest of and continue for three days, Northern monopolists, nor to remove the inter nal revenue tax on home made fruit liquors. bacause that would help the small farmers of the South. How liberal and unsectional the ville jail. republicans are, to be sure !

The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the President, within eighteen months from the passage of the ac', in his discretion, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to the army Fitz John Porter, who was dismissed by sentence of court martial, January tion of a grievous ir jury to a soldier, and he, too, a soldier in the Federal army, it was done by a strict party vote, the democrats voting for and the republicans against it. It would seem that if there ever could be a question ir Congress upon which the members could vote as of and collect and distribute its assets, Americans, and not as partisans, it would by such an one as that referred to, in which the honor of a soldier of the country's army is in. latter had not been supported by their party | new trial was cottered. friends from the South, against whom, by people General Porter fought, and frem whose sagaci to and skill, he preserved an entire division to be harled upon them in sats quent engagements, the paltry and parcial reparation, grudgingly accorded him after so many years, would have been refused.

Affairs in Ireland.

The Irish question is still uppermost in Eogland. Fresh acts of violence are reported. Anoth er Cabinet council was held vesterday to discuss Irish matters, and still another council will be held to-day. Baron Dowse, a magistrate at Galway, has received a threatening letter stating that he will be punished if he convicts any of the prisoners brought before him. Lord Kinmare has decided to leave Ireland on ccount of threats received because he employed a carpenter from England. At the Waterford assis se, although the jury panel has been three times called, and fon the lest two occasions under penalties of from 10 pounds to 50 pounds for non-attendance, not a sufficient number have acswered the summons for a jary to be struck. In the Bord murder case the solicitor general has applied for a postpone ment of the trial, basing the application on affidavits of the police that the district is terror-

MR. BAYARD'S SPEECH .- The Wilmington Del. | Every Evening publishes a dispatch from Dover showing that the report of Senstor Bayard's speech last fall at Dover, published in the Sentinel of that place and in the Philadelphia Press, was prepared by James Q. Audrews, a Philadelphian, who was employed as on amanuansis and clark during the campaign by Richard Harrington, and that the report was revised by Henry W. Cannon, chairman of the republican State committee, and editor of the Dover Sentinel. The Every Evening's dis | In consequence of Rechefort's persistent abuse patch further says: "That Mr. Andrews is a of Gambetts the latter publishes letters of stenographer there appears to be no doubt; that be was at the meeting when Mr. Bayard rest for participation in the commune, humbly spake is true, and that he was employed and besought Gambetta and Gen. Trochu in his paid by Richard Harrington is a fact which is favor and disavowed connection with the comquite as true, and a good deal more significant." | munists.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., D:c. 15, 1880.

Colonel Popham, of Rishmond, is here today. He informed your correspondent that in his opinion the ocurse General Mahone would pursue with regard to the organization of the text Senate will be as follows: Ho will voto for George Gorbam for secretary, because the fine is not a political one, and tecause Gorham believes in the price ples of readjustment, and did him good service in bis last campaigr; and because, in addition, by so voting he will be enabled to have his friend Storalf or Frazier made sorgeant at arms, and Critcher executive cierk. With regard to the appointment of the committees, he will vote for Cameron as chairman of one important committee in gratitude for favors received, and also for Cankling, and possible will also vote to give one or two other rejublicans important chairmatships, but will vote to give all the rest to democrats. He will go into cancus with neither party, and, by stattering his favers equally between them, will give no cause of offense to the supporters of either in Virginia to the great fight he is make there next fall. This is Colonel Popham's idea of the course the General wil pursue, and the Colonel is one of the General's most intimate, personal friends. It is needless to say that the programme lacks two of the three factors essentially requisite to its success, the acquiceoerce of Sanator Davis, and the corsant of all those republican senators who are not to be individnally benefited by the proposed bargain, for there are some, few though they be, honorable, high toned and obscientions men on the repub lican side of the Senate, and it is certain that they will lend themselves to no such teheme.

The Kellogg case, according to the understanding reached yesterday, will come up in the Senate to morrow, and as two of the five democrats who have expressed themselves in his favor, Hampton and Lamer, are absent, if a vote be forced, which is not likely, as the republicias will oppose it strangensly, there are enough democrats to carry the resolution declaring Kellogg not entitled to his seat, by a m. juity of ten. Mr. Kellogg in a talk with In the closing letter of the recently published your correspondent this morning said he does not thick the democrats will attempt to force a vote on the resolution at present, but that if they do he believes enough of them will vote

agaicst it to defeat it. As foreshadowed in this correspondence yes terday Mr. Hayes sent to the Senate for con firmation to-day the name of W. B. Woods, for Assiciate Justice of the United States Sa preme Court, vies Justice Strope, resigned.
Judge Woods is the Judge of the U. S. Court for the circuit comprising the States of Alabama, Fierida, Geergia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and presided in the Florida presi dential election case four years ago. He is a your address I said that most likely you meant native of Ohic, but a resident of Mobile, Ala- to let Mr. Sherman know that you were not to bama. Some more appointments were sent in, among them D. A. McKinley of California, to be Consul to Honolulu, and Eugene Schyler, of New York, to be Cherge d'Affaires and Consul

The House Committee on the Mississippi agreed this morning to cat down the proposed apprepriation of \$6,000,000 for the improvament of the Mississippi to \$1,800,000, to ba spent under the direction of the Mississippi Commission and the Secretary of War.

The joint Congressional Committe of the Yorktowo Contennial met this morning and determined shat their part of the centennial should be restricted to three days, for which they arranged a programme. The President will be lavited to preside. There will be an oration. an ode, a civic, military and naval displey, and the different States are reques ed to take part in the affair and requested to provide for their

the Benatu from Obio. The understanding to day is that the Congres-

A strong delegation in favor of modifying the

navigation laws, so as to allow ships to be mittee to morrow.

The National Weman's Suffrage convention will assemble at Liccoln Hall bers to night

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Four prisoners, charged with icondiarism and other crimes, have excepted from Lawrence-

Mrs. Capt. E zay Dancan, died at Salem, Fauguier county, of typhoid pocumonia on the

13th itstant.

The Lycchburg blast farmer Na. 1, has been put into succesful operation. Success to it and its successors, with a bone that Alexandria will not be fer bebied.

A fire occurred at Hollies Institute, Botetourt county, Saturday evening, descroying the 19. 1863. And yet, partial as was this repara- stables and outhouses and burning several berass. The college bailding was not injured. A suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States at Richmood on behalf of the policy-holders of the Piedmont and Arliegton Life Insurance Company, asking the Court to appoint a receiver to take oberge

The trial of Seast Thompson for the murder of Sout Hankons was considered in the Corporation Court at Danville, yesterday, and a verdiet rendered of velustary masslaughter, volved, and yet the radicals made it a party and the penal-y was fixed at imprisonment for issue with the Northern democrats, and if the five years in the ponticatiary. A motion for a

A dispatch from Lyockbarg states that three colored male vegrants were sold at Liberty. Bedtord o unty. Mondey under no eid vagrant were faw, nobody being actious to be burdened with their care. They were fically bought at coler. \$4 cach out of charity for their destitution. Their bondage will cod in three months.

The grand jury of Henrie County Court have found a true pill sesiest David Marphy, the superintendent of Chimboriz Park, Richmond, for the murder of David Coleman, one of the convints employed on the Chimborazo Park improvement, who with two others suggested in escaping from the guard. Murphy found him lying in the thickets near Oakwood and

shot him after he refased to surrender. Diphtheria and typheid pneumonia are still prevailing to some extent in the upper part of Farquier county, and there have been several deaths of prominent citizens, recently, among them Mrs. Welch, relies of the late Sylvester Welch, of The Plains, Farquier county, in the 77th year of her age. She survived her husband only five menths. A more hospitable family never lived in this State and her death will be deeply felt by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday resolved to take the government's proposal to sell certain of the crown jewels into consideration.

The Swiss national assembly refuses to have epined 250,000 gold 20-franc pieces because nothing would be gained by it, and it would be regarded abroad as a step towards a gold standard, which the essembly deprecated.

The pending Paris aensation is a newspaper war Ibetween Henri Rochetort Band, Gambetta. Rochefort in which Rochefort, when under arNEWS OF THE DAY.

Os Saturday evening the vestry of 8t. James' Episopol Church, Philadelphia, in a body called on the rector, Rev. Dr. Morton, and presented him with a check for \$10,065.

A. W. C. Nowlin was yesterday elected post master of the House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy coessioned by the death of the late Capt. Stenart, by a vote of 118 for Nowlin to 100 for Sherwood.

The rival to the Panama Canal enterprise tock shape resterday, Mr. Morton introducing in Congress a bill for the iccorporation of the Nicaraguan Canal Company. Gen. Grant's name stands fi s: on the list of emporators.

The Senate yesterday concluded the consider ration of the Fitz John Porter case, a substitute for the original bill being passed, which allows the President, at any time within eigh teen months, to restore Gen. Porter to the rank of colonel on the retired list, without back pay.

A. Wharton, editor of the Charleston, W. Va , Advertiser, attempted suicide on Monday meroing by leaping foom a ferry boat. After much trouble he was hauled out and cared for at the Hale House in Charleston. He is supposed to have been laboring under temporary insanity, resulting from a protracted spree.

After the adjournment of the United States Supremo Court yesterday Judge Strong for mally appounced the fact that he had written his resignation and intended to leave the berch immediately. All the justices of the court proeent expressed the deepest regret at his departure from them, and took leave of their associate in a most feeling manner. Justice Strong called on the President and tendered his resig nation, to take effect immediately. The Presi deat expressed his regret that the Supreme Bere's should lose him. The resignation of Justice Swayne will be sent in shortly after the

The Hampton-Sherman Controversy. The Charleston News and Courier having published a letter acimadvertieg on General Hampton's correspondence with Scoretary Sherman, Right Rev. Dr. Howe, P. E. bishop of South Carolina, has sent that paper a lotter from himself to General Hampton and the late ter's reply. Dr. Howe says in his latter to General Hampton that, in conversion with a friend after the publication of the correspond. ecos referred to, he (Howe) expressed his ad miration for the General, and adds: "My admiration was thought to be inconsistent, from the fact in the correspondence above referred to you have plainly indicated your readines; to meet Mr. Sherman in the field should be demand such a meeting. Knowing you to be a communicant of our church I venture to put a different construction on your words. In giving remain in Charlottesville, but were on your way home, and that if he wished to explain himself in any way he must address you at Columbia. Since my return bome, however, it has been intimated to me that I was mistaken. In my apprehensions of your meaning, and that it was your purpose to give Mr. Sherman if he desired it, a hostile meeting, I hope, my dear sir, that you will not think me impertinent if I ask whether my construction was right or wrong, that I may know the opinion of one whose influence is deservedly great in the church as well as the State."

General Hampton in his reply, cays: 'You wors entirely right in the construction you placed upon my note to Mr. Sherman. That was written as I passed through Charlottesville, and I naturally gave my proper address. It never occurred to me for a moment that any one would construe my language as giving or cwn accommodation.

Mr. Hayes expressed the belief last right propriety of his official position as well as mine notes, provides that in place of the legal tender A communication we hat Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarctary Sherman would be elected to when he made a scandalous charge against me notes of denominations less than \$5 which may in relation to the sinks in the Station House, but Scarce and Station House, but Scarce and Station House, show the station House, and station House, show the station H in a public speech. I called his attention to the language he was reported to have used in a courtecus letter, thus giving him the opportunity to disclaim or explain his utterance. In ceply he not only reiterated his charge, but he took that opportunity to villify not only the rcople whom I represented, but those of the tion than \$5 shall hereafter be printed. whole South. I could condescend to notice bis slanderous attack upon the South, and I simply denounced his charge opcorning me with the kuklox as false. I could do no less than this. for there never was a falser charge made, nor have I ever known a grosser violation of personal ocurtesy or of official propriety than that of which he is guilty. It has been my good fortune never to have been involved in an affair of honer in any way, save as a pascamaker, and it is a source of deep gratification to me to know that I have been instrumental in ectiling many difficulties amicably, but I write merely to as sure you that you did me only justice in the view you took of my language and to thank you for the kindness you have shown. I hope, herefore, that you will not misconstrue my meaning when I tell you that 'my address' will be Washington after the 10.h."

The Front Royal Martyr. FRONT ROYAL, VA, Dec. 14, 1880. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

While reading the columns of the Gizotte my attention was drawn to an article in Saturday's issue in reference to the proscription of two citizens of the Commonwealth because of their political views. I would say such is not the case in Front Royal. O. H. Vaughn, the watchmaker referred to, doubtless is do'ng little or nothing in his line of basiness. What is the reason? There are several:

1.t. During the late compaign he was absent from his place of business more than half the

21d. He chose as Lis associates-companions-those of a more genial nature, and whem he knew would prove more faithful to him in his deeds of darkness than would the pale face. Whenever found at home, Baptist as he [not is law. There was to excitement and bidders but was, you would find him in close communion with some of his besom friends of decided

> Could a sane man expect the respect and patronage of an intelligent people when that people see him utterly dis egard every law of common decency. We have a white man here in the watchmaking business-a man whose prin ciples, like his ekio, are white; a man whose associates are of the Angle Saxon race. Is it surprising to any intelligent mind that he, in preference to a man who goes to Washington with the wail and cry of proscription in order that he may be eafely moored within the harbor of radicalism, should receive the patronege of our people. We are informed his little game proved a speciess—the poor martyr is premised a private's place in Garfield's great army.

Before closing, I would say he has been here for several years, and has always voted the republican ticket, but as long as he kept within the bounds of common decency he received the respect and patronage of the public.

We have several republicans here-gin:lamen-who merit and abundantly receive confidence, esteem and patronage.

TOM TOODLES. [COMMUNICATED.

The small favor asked of the City Council last night by two of our most worthy citizens, for the erection of a lamp post contiguous to their property was defeated in the lower branch, after having passed the Board of Aldermon unenimously. In addition to their extensive manufactory which gives support to a number of families, they are among the largest etax payers in the city, and one of them has benefited us as a corporation to the amount of thou sands, since he has been a member of the Board | sale by of Aldermen and chairman of the Finance Committee. We hope, if for nothing else, the Council will, at their next meeting grant the request, not as a favor, but as an act of justice, and supply a much needed want.

CONGRESSIONAL. WASHINGTON, D. U., Dec. 15, 1889. SENATZ,

Blis were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Kornen, for the relief of J. B. Cornell By Mr. Farley, for the payment of certain

Indian war bond soupers of the State of Cali-By Mr. Hill, of Colorado, for the retirement of small legal tender poics.

By Mr. Pendleton, to regulate the civil sirvies of the United States and to promote the efficiency thereof. Also a bill to prohibit federal efficers, claim-

ants and contractors from making or receiving asses ments or contributions for political pur-

By Mr. Johnston, to provide for the judicial ascertsioment of claims against the United

By Mr. Teller, by request, smeeding section 2334, revised statutes, relating to mising. Mr. Call offered a resolution instruction the Judiciary Committee to irquire into and report upon alleged abuse of power by United States Courts. Laid on the table to be colled up by Mr. Call hereafter.

The Benate resumed the opesideration of the bill devoting part of the preceded of the sales of gublie lands to public education and Mr. Barneide, its introducer, adveosted it. was followed by Mr. Morrill in support of the

Sepator Pendleton's bill regulating oitil service provides for competitive examinations for appointments, except of the highest and lowest employes, and for promotion on grounds of merit and seniority in the service.

Senator Pendlaton's bill probibiting political es:esements and contributions, &s., provides es penalties for its violation, dismissal from office or appulment of contracts with contractors as assed or costributing.

Senator Brown was delivering a speech in support of the educational bill when this report

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Beale, of Virginia, introduced a bill

declaring roads between all life saving stations post rords. Referred. Mr. Bedferd, of Cal, introduced a bill for the retirement of small legal tender notes.

Mr. Robitson, of Mass., from the Com. on Juliviery, reported back the bill approving an agreement entered into between the States of New York and Connecticut concerning the boundary line between those States. Passed, index the proceedings of Council, &c , were rebill granting a pension of \$100 a mouth to Mrs. Julia G. Tyler, widow of the late President Tyler, was taken from the Spesker's table and

pssaed. The moreing hour basing been dispensed with, Mr. F. Word moved that the House go in to committee on the funding bill, pending which Mr. Baker, of Lad., frem the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the fortification bil and antagonized Mr. F. Wood's motion with a motion to go into committee on that till. Mr. Wood making no objection, Mr. Baker's

Allen C. Harmon, eeq, member of this Board,
motion was agreed to and accordingly the
House, at 12:49, went late committee of the
President administered the required eaths, of Mr. Wood making no objection, Mr. Baker's the fort firstion bill.

After quite an interesting general debate the hill was read for amendment.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., under direction of the Military Committee offered an amandment increasing from \$100,000 to \$500,000 the appropriation for the protection, preservation and repair of fortifications.

LEGAL TENDERS.

The bill introduced to day by Senator Hill of be held in the Tressury or bereatter presented for redemption the Secretary of the Treasury shall each month substitute notes of the same character but of higher denominations to the amount (as nearly as practicable) of the standard silver dollars coined during that month and tha no more legal tender notes of a lower denominaof this bill was introduced in the House to-day by representative Baltord.

months from diphtheris.

Death of an Earl.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The death is announced of the Earl of Crawford at the age of 68.

Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S, READY MIXED PAINT, second to none in the market. Call for sample

W. F. CREIGHTON'S

FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! FOLDING BOOKING CHAIRS! We have just received another lot of the above; price only \$1; they are just the thing for a chesp and useful Xmus prosent-McLEAN & UHLER, not 30 '6 King street.

THE CKLEBRATED EUSSIA CEMENT. . It cements perfectly wood, leather, glass, marble, crockery, jeweiry, ornaments, &c. and is pronounced superior to any glue known. It is a liquid, and is always leady for use. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER, sep14 76 King street.

MILL FEED.—All kinds of Feed, B an, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw &c. always to be found at our feed store. We have on hand at present 15 tons of very five Timonty Hay, to which we invite the attention of owners of

oct 23 HARMON & SMITH. THE WINDSOR FAMILY SCALE-We have just received another lot of above, pro-nounced by all 'the most convenient family scale in use" They require no weights and are They require no weights and are balanced quickly. Call and examine. cct7 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King et.

WYE HAVE this day secured the agency for V a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hend, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire a fine article of Ale or Porter. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL; also Nentafoot Lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricatng Oil, always on hand at W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!! We have received a nice lot of the above, which we are selling at remarkably low figures. Small size touts., large size \$1. McLEAN & UHLER,

76 King st. DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches, Apples and Pears for sale by J. C. MILBURN nov26

JELLIES—A full line of natural Fruit Jellies for sale in quantities to suit by nov22 J. C. MILBURN. nov22 SKATES, Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Runners, Bes-kets &c. for sale cheap at 83 King, corner of

Royal streets.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec8 RESH NUTS-Fresh Almonds, Paper Shell do, Picans, Filberts, Cream Muts and English Walnuts received to-day by dee7 J. C. MILBURN.

WINDOW GLASS-A large stock on hand; also PUTTY of the best quality for sale at lowest prices by nov6 B. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. NEATSFOOT OIL and COMMON CAS-TOR OIL, for oiling harness, &c., for

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CORNWELL BROILERS and PATENT MCLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-men, held December 14, 188), there were pre-

sent: E. E. Downham, e.q. President, and Mesers. Moore, C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill and Reid. The Finance Committee reported in favor of reducing the assessment on the house owned by

B. P. Thompson, No. 23 north Patrick street, to \$200, provided all taxes due are paid by Jar-

uary 1st, 1881, which was adopted.

The Committee on Light reported the followng resolution, which was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on Light be authorized to, make the necessary connection and put up a lamp post and lamp at the inter-section of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets

A bill of James Entwisle, jr., \$39 96, for med-

sine, was ordered to be paid.
The Committee on Claims reported in favor of graves, \$3; Wm. Chauncey. \$3; R. O. Lee, \$1, and W. J. Summers, \$2, for election services, and Catherine Mills, \$9, for rent of room, which report was adopted and the bills ordered

On motion it was resolved that the Committee on Light be directed to have a lamp post and oil lamp placed on the corner of Wythe and Columbus streets, if in their judgment such light is necessary, for the convenience of the tax

payers in the neighborhood.
A communication from the Mayor in regard to the sinks in the station house was received from the Common Council referred by them to the Committee on Streets, which action was non concurred in and the paper referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Common Council returned the report of

the Committee on Light in regard to placing a light at the intersection of Wilkes and Et Asaph streets, non concurring in the relion of this Board. The Board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference, and Messrs C. C. Smoot and Marbury were appointed on the same.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Property to visit the Columbia Engine House and report its condition, &c; also a petition of the Reform Club for relief from payment of gas bill; also a report of the Committee on Streets in favor of granting the petition of Dr. W. B. Gregory; also a petition of Henry Ham-mill and A. Deane to have the pump at the corner of Lee and Gibbon streets repaired, were received from the Common Causeil and their

action concurred in.

The Common Council rejected the report of the conference committee on the placing of a lamp on the corner of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, and the matter was laid over until the

next meeting.

A resolution putting the improvement bills now in the hands of the Tax Collectors in the hands of the Corporation Attorney, &c; also a resolution authorizing the Clerk of Council to Oa motion of Mr. Goode, of Va., the Senate | ceived from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing School Trustees and upon their return adjoursed. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandris, held December 21th, 13:0, there were present: James T. Beckham, Kiq , President, and Messra. Harmon, Herbert, Nowland, Ficklin, Rice, Eichberg, Douglas, McLean, Evans and Peake.

whole | Converse, of Ohio, in the chair upon | office to him-and he was thereupon appointed upon the Committee on Public Property, in the place of Wm. S. Moore, erg., transferred to the

Committee on Light.

The report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of W. B. Gregory, recommending the paving of the gutter on the north side of his residence, at the corner of Princess and Washington streets, was adopted.

The prayer of the petition of Henry Hammill and others, to have the pump at the corner of Lee and Gibbon streets, repaired, was granted, and the Superintendent of Police directed to

A communication was received from the Mayor the Board of Aldermen non concurring, it was returned, and the former action of this Board receded from, and that of the Board of Aldermen concurred in.

Bill of J. E. Norris, amounting to \$78.75 for work done at the Station House, was referred to the Committee on Streets, and the Board of Alfermen non concurring, it was returned, and the former action of this Board receded from. and that of the Board of Aldermen concurred in QUEBEC. Dec. 15.—At Gilbertville, Beance remitted, and for the continued use of gas, free, months from dightharis. The petition of the Reform Club, praying that

Mr. McLean, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on Public Property to visit the Engine House now occupiet by the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co and to report the condition of the same with such recommendations as they may think proper for the convenience and comfort of the

company.

Mr. Eichberg, offered a resolution which was adopted, directing that all improvement bills in the hands of the Tax Collectors, be forthwith placed in the hands of the Corporation Attorney. and that he be directed to take the necessary

steps to enforce their pay mants. Mr. Evans, offered a resolution which was adopted, authorizing the Clerk of this Board to have the Journal of the Common Council properly indexed, from May 1871 to July 1, inclusively, at a cost not exceeding thirty nine

A communication from the City Echool Board notifying Council of the expiration of the terms of office of Wm. W. Herbert, of the First ward; Thomas Leadbeater, of the Second ward; Wm. P. Gregory, of the Third ward, and S. Ferguson Beach, of the Fourth ward, members of the City School Board, was received, and On the motion of Mr. Eichberg the Board of Aldermen were invited to meet this Board in oint convention for the purpose of holding an

being accepted and the two Boards being in joint convertion assembled, On the motion of Mr. Reid, the President of the Board of Aldermen was directed to cast the vote of the convention for Mesers. Wm. W. Herbert, of the First ward; Thos. Leadbeater, of the Second ward, William B. Gregory, of the Third ward and S. Ferguion Beach, of the Fourth ward, which was done, and they were declared elected School Trustees, and the

lection to fill said vacancies, and the invitation

joint convention then dissolved. The report of the Coa mittee on Light upon the resolution to have a gas lamp placed at the intersection of St. Asaph and Wilkes sts. was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon non concurred in and the reso-lution recommitted, and the Board of Aldermen praying a committee of conference, the prayer was granted, and Messra. Rice and Harmon an pointed thereon from this Board, who reported in favor of having the work done at a cost not exceeding \$75, which report was rejected by

this Board. The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Bills for election services of Wm. J. Summers, \$2; Robert C. Lee. \$1; W.P. Graves. \$8; Wm. Chauncey, \$8; Catharine Mills, \$9; Edgar Warfield, \$1; bill of James Entwiste, jr., Dispenser of Medicines, amounting to \$3996; resolution directing the Committee on Light to have a lamp post and cit lamp placed at the corner of Wythe and Columbus streets, if in their judgment, it is necessary, and the report of the Committee on Finance upon the petition of Kudolph Thompson recommending a reduction of assessment on house No. 23 north Pat rick etreet from \$300 to \$200, upon condition of payment of all arrears of taxes thereon by Jan-

payment of the payment of the Board then adjourned.

The Board then adjourned.

James R. Caton, Clerk,

HOLIDAY GOODS,-We are now opening splended line of Holiday Goods, consisting of fice HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies, Missee, Gents and Children, in fancy bexes, &s., chesp at I. EICHBERG'S.

ULSTERS! ULSTERS! just opened at ISSAAC EICHBERG'S. TWENTY STYLES OF ULSTERETTES (new de-

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &:

5.7e..... Common to middling.... 0 14 Eggs 0 29 Ohickens, per dcz 2 03 Dressed Turkies..... Onions, per bush.....

Apples Dried Peaches, peated....... U S @ Dried Cherries..... Bacon, Hams, country...... 0 10
Best sugar cured Hams... 0 112 Butchers' Hams 0 11 bides 2 2 Bboulders 0 61

Lump

Timothy 2 90 69

Salt, G. A. (Liverpool) 0 95 62

Fine. 1 10 45

Turk's Island 0 45 63

Wool, long unwashed 0 31 66

Washed 0 40 63

Merino, unwashed 0 10 65

Do. washed 0 40 65

Sumac 0 75 66

umac..... The market to day is dull and quiet. Tage is no change to note in Flour, but prices an dull and drooping. The receipts of Wheat see light, and prices are off; there were saleso 984 bushels at 100, 105. 110, 114 and 115 far Foliz, and 100 and 122 for Lineaster. Corner also off. but the receipts have increased, and

to day 3367 bushels were offered and and and 52 for yellow and 47, 48 and 49} for white. No Oats reported, and one small lot of Ran brong 90. Butter and Eigs are source and wares Dressed Hogs are diwn. O har article a

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Die'r 15 -

Medium or fair quality...... ?? = 4 Ordinary...... 3 E.

Cows and Calves 25 to \$45...... The market was fairly supplied with cettle this week, though but fire tops, or good extra-were among the offerings, most of the receipts consisting of mediums; the market was at no time brisk, sales being limited to immediate use; the retail trade was very dull. Calves duit and nominal. Sheep and Lambs in very light request with but few offerings. Hogs in fact supply with the general tone of the market firmer. The demand for Cows and Calves is to the control of the market firmer. for good ones. Common Cows dull.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET Dec. 15 -Beeves - Good outsbering steers sold at 10: per lb., dressed. Dressed be fruied a trill ifferent

with a ready sale for ordinary to prime sheep at (2a62c per 1b., and for lambs at 54x62c, and one car load reached \$6.85 per 10) lbs. Swine-Live hog; were abon; steady at \$4 10; \$1 90 per 100 !bs.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 .-- Virginia 6: old 25; do deferred 174; do consolidated 742, do 21 series 2:1 past due coupons 90; new 10 403 404; 19 405 coupon 94 bid to day. Cotton standy; midding 112 Flour dull; Howard street and Western super 3 75a\$4 25; do extra 4 50a\$5 25; do family 5 50a\$6 25; City Mills super 3 75a\$4 25; do extra 4 50a\$6 25; City Mills super 3 75a\$4 25; do extra 4 50a\$6 25; do family 6 50a\$6 75; do Riobrands 6 25a\$6 50; Patapseo family \$7.25 Wheat—Southern lower and quiet; Western lower, closing steady; Southern red 119416; do amber 1184124; No 1 Maryland nomical; No 2 Western winter red snot and Dec 1161: Jan 1174 118; Feb 1214 11211; Merch 1214 12 2 Corn—Southern lower and fairly active; Western quiet, but firm; Southern white 14; do yelow 64; Western mixed spot and Dec 67; Jan'y 569 bid; 57 a.k.id; steamer 5:9 Oats duil and lower; Western white 42c43; do mixed 41c415. Rye quiet at 100a1021. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 204\$22 Collec-

choice Penns and Maryland 20.522 Collectirm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 10.412 Eugar firm; A soft 03. Whiskey firmer at 1 19.51 2. NEW YORK, Dec 15 -Stocks strong, Money 6. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat heavy isic lower. Corn dull and a shade lower.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECKMBER 15.

ARRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hoos. Str J W Thompson, lower Povc, to F A Read. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potemac, to Potomac Ferry Company.

Behr Texas, Berfolk, to Perry, Emost & Co.

CLEARZD. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Read. Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hoos. Echr Maggie Gray, Jersey Ci y, by American MEMORARDA

Schr J D Paige, hence, at New York 14th. Schr E M Wright, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 14:b.

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